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Parliamentarians Re-Elected

Labor candidates were successful in the Melbourne West Province and in the Assembly Seats of Williamstown and Sunshine in last Saturday's State elections.

The new Gisborne Assembly Seat, which includes a portion of Altona West, was won by the Liberal Party.

The recent redistribution considerably altered boundaries of both the Province and Assembly seats affecting Altona.

Members now representing residents of Altona are—

WILLIAMSTOWN Assembly seat (which includes the southern part of Altona and some of Altona North): Mr. W. L. Floyd; **SUNSHINE** Assembly (the rest of Altona North): Mr. D. Lovegrove;

GISBORNE Assembly (Altona West, Laverton, etc.): Mr. J. J. Doyle;

MELBOURNE WEST PROVINCE in the Legislative Council includes the whole of Altona: the Hon. A. W. Knight.

Cr. J. J. Ginnifer, the former member for the old Assembly seat of Grant, which included the whole of Altona, easily won the new seat of Deer Park.

Following figures released after the last Federal election, Deer Park was considered to be a doubtful seat.

But Cr. Ginnifer received an absolute majority over his Liberal, DLP and Independent opponents.

Fifty-four per cent. of the electors voted for Cr. Ginnifer.

An interesting result of the election for the Williamstown seat was the high polling of the DLP Candidate, Mr. John Bacon.

He received the highest number of votes given any DLP candidate for the Legislative Assembly throughout Victoria. And this was one of the four electorates where the DLP led the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Bacon narrowly missed receiving the highest percentage of votes cast in any electorate for the DLP candidate.

The Warrnambool candidate received 21.4% and Mr. Bacon, as second with 20.43%. At the Altona polling booth he received 6.4% of the votes cast. The state average for DLP votes was 14.22%.

ACCENT '67

A further series of lectures sponsored by the local Presbyterian Churches will start tonight, Thursday, May 4, in the Newport Presbyterian Church in Hallis-st.

A similar series was held with much success in 1966.

This year the syllabus of five lectures centres around the child, his/her personality and development.

All the speakers are fully qualified to deal with various aspects of child behaviour.

The first lecture tonight will be given by Mrs. D. Moore, the senior tutor in the Department of Psychology at Melbourne University.

She will discuss personality growth in a child, development of conscience and parent-child relationship.

Next week, on May 11, Mrs. Vertheim, senior psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry at the Royal Children's Hospital, will speak on development of the child in the family.

Any person interested is invited to attend and participate in Accent '67.

JUNIOR HOCKEY CARNIVAL SUNDAY

The sixth annual Altona Junior Hockey Carnival will be held on the J. K. Grant Reserve on Sunday, May 7.

Twenty entries have been received including entries from Camberwell Grammar School and Mentone Grammar. Both teams compete in the associated public schools competition.

Great interest will be taken to see how these teams measure up to Victorian Amateur Hockey Association junior standard.

Top division of the carnival is a select grade of teams and to predict the winner at this stage would be very hard. Essendon possibly would be favourites as they are undefeated in junior competition this season. However, the teams drawn in this division are running into good form and are sure to press Essendon for the trophy.

Altona has teams entered in both divisions.

KOORINGAL STAY IN TOP GOLF

Kooringal's match last Saturday against Pennant in the final round of men's pennant golf was expected to be an easy win for Southern, but the match turned out to be a thriller.

The score was three-all after six of the seven games had been completed. Southern won the last game and the match and just scraped into the final.

In the deciding game John Oswald, of Kooringal, was two up on Harry McGain going to the 17th.

But McGain made two birdies in a row to square the game at the 18th and he won at the 19th when Oswald dropped a stroke.

Although Kooringal lost, the team remains in Division 1 for next season. Victoria, winner of the pennant for the last three years, lost again last Saturday and will be relegated to Division 2.

Results of Saturday's matches were—

Southern 4, d. Kooringal 3.—R. Shearer d. R. Caithness, 3-1; H. McGain d. J. Oswald at the 19th; A. Toe lost to L. Moore, 2-1; L. O'Shea lost to P. James, 4-3; J. Black d. P. Boyle, 5-3; J. Webb d. J. Greenwood, 3-2; J. Maher lost to R. Slater, 3-2.

Play Centre Now A Kindergarten

The play centre at 88 Fifth-ave., Altona North, has now been created a kindergarten with two classes of 25 children.

Miss Valerie Bacon is director in charge.

Mrs. L. Charles, who was the play leader, is now establishing a play centre in the Presbyterian Hall in Civic-pde., Altona West.

ANNUAL SPORTS TROPHY

A small group of parents, organised by Mr. Tom Myers, interested in the sporting achievements of pupils at Seaholme Primary School has generously donated a trophy to be awarded annually to the outstanding sports boy or sports girl of the year.

It is the wish of this group that the trophy be named the Andrew Blackie Trophy as a gesture of appreciation for the fine work done by Mr. Blackie over the years, in fostering and encouraging the healthy attitude towards sport so evident in the school.

Teachers in charge of various sports throughout the year will award votes after each match or competition, according to the standard of sportsmanship as well as sporting performance.

The boy or girl who polls the most votes will have his or her name engraved on a shield on the trophy.

110 Candidates For Citizenship

The shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, will conduct a naturalisation ceremony in the Civic Hall tomorrow, Friday, May 5, at 8 p.m. Senator A. G. Poyser will represent the Federal Parliament.

Ladies of Altona Spastic Aid Committee are catering for supper and the newly formed Altona Music Society accordion band will render items and play the national anthem.

Landowners Agree that Blocks are too Narrow

Most of the 226 landowners in the Laverton Estate who replied to an Altona Shire Council questionnaire want their 40ft. frontages increased to 50ft. and are prepared to pay a reasonable price for it.

The frontages of the allotments in the estate are below standard—the council wants to make them bigger and make the land more desirable for housing.

The council's planning committee is now discussing the replies. One thousand one hundred letters were sent and 226 owners replied.

Question No. 1—
"Do you consider it desirable for the existing subdivision which has small frontages, generally 40ft. only, to be modified so that frontages are generally 50ft.?"

One hundred and sixty-nine were in the affirmative and 57 said no.

PRICE

Question No. 2—
"Would you be prepared to pay for extra land to bring your block to a 50ft. frontage provided the land could be obtained at a reasonable price?"

One hundred and fifty-nine were yes and 57 no.

Question No. 3—
"Would you be prepared to sell your block at council valuation plus 10% so that extra frontage could be added to adjoining block?"

Forty-six people replied yes and 179 no.

Of the 46 people who replied yes to Question No. 3, many would not sell unless the price was quite high.

AGAINST

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said some of the people who considered that the existing 40ft. frontage blocks were sufficiently large, mentioned various areas, particularly around Footscray, where quality brick homes had been built on blocks of 40ft. frontages.

Other people replied that as a right-of-way existed at the rear of the various lots, there should be no trouble with regard to access for motor cars.

When the location of blocks owned by people who object to any alteration in the size of their blocks or alternatively, who are not prepared to either acquire any further land or to dispose of their land is marked on a plan, it is apparent that the subdivision cannot be altered so that all blocks would have a minimum 50ft. frontage.

One property owner who owns a considerable number of lots, has advised that he would be prepared to re-subdivide his lots into 50ft. frontages if his various lots were grouped together so that this was possible.

MERIT

Mr. Simmons said his proposal has a great deal of merit. It is probable that many owners who wish to retain a 40ft. block or those who do not wish to be involved in any expense to increase the size of their lots, would not object to an exchange of lots.

It should be realised at the outset that costs will be involved in such transfers even if they are found to be practical and the council should decide whether or not it is prepared to meet the expenses.

Mr. Simmons added that the rate books show that the owners of considerable number of blocks are unknown. It is recommended that the council acquire these blocks for two purposes. Firstly, the area contains no reserves. It may be possible to consolidate the various lots or interchange with other land owners and hence obtain a reasonable reserve area.

Secondly, if the council owns some blocks it may be possible to interchange blocks and to assist in the re-subdivision of groups of blocks into 50ft. frontages.

TALENT QUEST

An opportunity for any aspiring artists to show their talents is being given by the Altona Working Men's Club.

A Talent Quest, open to members and the public, is being held at the club on Friday, May 19. Both vocal and instrumental sections have been arranged with handsome prizes and definite professional engagements for the winners.

Entry forms are available from the club at 1 Altona-rd., Seaholme, or information may be obtained by ringing the manager at 65-8283.

NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

A new post office building is to be erected to replace the Altona office in Queen-st.

The Post Master General has advised Mr. Merv Lee, MHR, that his department plans to erect a new post office building on the site at the corner of Pier and Queen-sts., Altona.

Mr. Lee reports that the project has been included in the draft postal building works proposals for 1967-68.

However, due to the large number of more urgent projects awaiting attention at other centres, the inclusion of Altona on the final draft program will depend on the resources available to the post office for building works in that year.

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

Smallpox vaccination of infants aged two years to five years will be conducted at the Altona Civic Hall on Friday of next week, May 12, at 1.30 p.m.

No appointments are necessary.

GO-KART DRIVERS WIN TITLES

Two Victorian Go-Kart titles have been brought home to Altona by local drivers—one of them a girl.

This is the third year in succession Altona drivers have taken off the championships.

Bruce Jolley, an entrant in the 200cc class, brought home the sash and cup as Victorian Dirt Track Champion for 1967-68.

Julie Ann Watson drove a tremendous race to become Junior Victorian Dirt Track Champion for 1967-68.

At the championships, conducted at Mt. Beauty, Bruce, in his five heats, finished with a first, two seconds and two thirds.

Julie Ann won three firsts and finished second in another heat. In her fifth heat she had to retire with a broken drive chain.

Overall Julie put up an outstanding performance and for most of the heats had the boys "eating the dust."

Altona's Most Photogenic Baby



Widely opened eyes firmly fixed on the photographer paid off for 17-months-old Leanne Barnes, of Spear-crt., Altona, who was chosen from among 140 entries as the most photogenic baby in the competition conducted throughout April by the Apex Club of Altona.

Leanne's parents will receive a cup and a framed portrait of their attractive daughter.

Eight runners-up were named and each will be given a coloured polaroid photograph. They were: Janina Garby, Catherine McShane, Clifford Scott, Suzanne Musgrave, Louise Hawkins, Susan Murdoch, Kim Mitchell and Stephen Hewitt.

Proceeds of the competition, \$200, goes to the Apex Park Fund. All photographs entered in the contest may be collected by the children's parents from Herbert's Pharmacy in Pier-st., Altona.

EDITORIAL

ALTONA AND THE ELECTION

The Labor and Democratic Labor candidates for this area gave satisfactory assurances as to their attitudes to Altona's problems.

The Liberal candidate, however, by his silence, showed a lack of consideration or even unawareness of these matters.

We must accept that the Liberal Party received a further mandate from the electors to conduct the government of the State.

Our disappointment arises from the inference we unhappily draw of the lack of interest in the ruling party in things vital to Altona.

In this present need Altona has two lines of action. Directly interested in Altona it has four parliamentarians in the Assembly (we include Cr. Ginifer). We are entitled to expect and we believe we will have some measure of support from them. Much can be done by judicious representation by members of the Opposition and/or of the Government Party. There is also a need for increased emphasis on a combined interest in western suburbs affairs.

Altona will not be of the fullest effectiveness when it stands alone. Adjoining western suburbs have much the same problems.

The insidious defamation of the western metropolitan area continues. The attempt to place a delinquent centre at Bulla is but typical.

To counter the trend needs the consideration which will be given by the Altona Shire Council and other western councils acting independently. Consultations by these same councils could, with proper safeguards, lead to effective action.

BABY FOR THE BARMAN

Popular barman at the Altona Working Men's Club, Tom Fleming, had cause for celebration this week when his wife presented him with another daughter.

Tom and his wife, Mary, who live in Blyth-st., already have a pigeon pair, and this baby, born at the Williamstown District Hospital, was a most welcome addition.

Both mother and baby are doing fine.

CWA TO CELEBRATE TENTH BIRTHDAY

Members of the Altona branch of the Country Women's Association will celebrate the tenth birthday of the branch next Monday, May 8.

The branch will meet at the Homestead, 128 Queen-st., at 1.30 p.m.

Members will gather earlier for a get together lunch.

The competition during the afternoon will be for the best floral table decoration.

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY CAR TRIAL

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, will run a Car Trial this Sunday after the morning service for parishioners and anyone who would like to join them.

There will be a Family Eucharist at 9.30 a.m., during which the Vicar will bless a Baptismal shell which has been given to the church. Children are encouraged to come to this service with their parents, so there will not be Sunday School at 11 a.m.

When the service is over people will leave on the Car Trial. Non-Anglicans who will be joining the trial are requested to be at St. Luke's Hall near the corner of Blackshaws and Millers-rds., Altona North, at 10.45 a.m.

Everyone will need a cut lunch to eat on the way, and a barbecue tea. Cost will be \$1 per car and about 50c parking.

Seaholme Primary Crazy Whist Night

A Crazy Whist evening will be held at Seaholme Primary School tomorrow night, Friday, May 5, at 7.45 p.m. All are welcome.

Parents are reminded of the working bee organised for this Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. A general clean-up is being planned.

Card Evening To Aid Girls' Society

There will be a card evening at the home of Mrs. Beales, 24A Bent-st., Altona, tomorrow night, May 5, at 7.45 p.m.

It is being held to raise funds for St. Eanswythe's Girls' Friendly Society's financial commitments. Donation is 30c.

Interested ladies are asked to come along and bring a friend.

St. Mary's To Hold Street Stall

St. Mary's Parents and Friends Association is holding a street stall in Pier-st., Altona, on Friday, May 5.

Donation of cakes, etc., may be sent to the school.

Mannequin Parade Very Successful

A delighted audience of 240 watched a successful mannequin parade organised by the Altona District Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary and presented last Friday night at Altona Receptions.

Small children appearing displayed a range of boys and girls wear from nightwear to coats.

Professional adult mannequins showed a smart range of fashions culminating with a bridal gown.

The charming compere with her apt comments, added to the interest of the parade.

Compere, mannequins and the clothes were all by courtesy of Fred's Emporium, Yarraville.

Approximately \$150 was raised by the Auxiliary for the hospital.

Elderly Citizens Club News

An evening of cards and bowls will be held at the Altona Elderly Citizens Clubrooms tomorrow night, Friday, May 5. Door prizes will be awarded to both ladies and gents. Entrance is 35c each.

Two concert groups engaged by Mrs. Mitchell have recently entertained members. One was at the concert open to the public last Friday night and the other dancers from Keane's School of Dancing, who performed at the birthday party last Saturday.

Eldest member at the birthday table, Mrs. Holly, aged 86 years, had the honour of cutting the birthday cake.

Last Monday two bus loads of members attended a picnic at St. Leonard's. During the day the party visited Point Lonsdale.

ST. MARY'S FIRST GRAND SOCIAL

The first grand social to be organised by St. Mary's Parents and Friends Association is being held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 7.

Admission is 50c and this includes supper. Jim Jensen's Band will provide the music. All are invited to attend.

TEACHER ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Mrs. D. Ravenscroft, senior art teacher at Altona North High School, left school on Friday to commence a long service leave, during which she intends to visit Europe.

She will visit the art treasures of Europe, then will have an intensive tour of England, before returning to Australia in November.

The staff presented her with a travelling clock, and several of her classes also gave presentations.

Laverton Marching Girls Association

Although they did not have a win at the Australian marching titles decided at Hobart over the Easter period, the Laverton Gold Eagles were placed high in four of the sections.

Competing for the first time at Australian championships and against 40 other teams, the Gold Eagles finished fourth in the sections for best leader, best team, championship and aggregate.

More recently at Bacchus Marsh the team finished first in display, second in both the championship and the aggregate. The other Laverton team—the Hi Fives—finished third best team at Bacchus Marsh.

More girls are needed for these teams and those interested are asked to ring Mrs. Cook on 68-0285.

To raise funds for the association a Baby Show is being organised for the afternoon of May 27, at 2 p.m. in the Laverton Guide Hall, Railway-ave., Laverton.

Prizes will be awarded to the champion baby, champion twins and in four age groups—one month to six months, six months to 12 months, one to two years and two to three years.

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If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Price-Brock Wedding



(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

Sprigs of white heather and Fraser tartan ribbon sent by her grandmother in Scotland were carried in the bouquet of Elizabeth Brock, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock, of the Esplanade, Altona, when she married David Price, of Canberra, at St. Stephen's Church, Williamstown, on April 22.

The groom is the only son of Mrs. O. M. Price, of Bognor Regis, Sussex, England.

A gown of chantilly lace was worn by the bride and in her bouquet she also carried white gardenias and frangipanis.

Bridesmaid was Miss Joan Holstein of Caulfield, and junior bridesmaid the bride's sister, Lesley. Both wore gowns of ice blue French silk.

The flowergirl, Anne Stewart, of Geelong, wore a white dress with lace bodice.

Mr. Brian Harding, of Canberra, was best man, and the groomsmen were Mr. Douglas Stewart, of Geelong.

The mother of the bride wore a Prussian blue ensemble of silk shantung and beige accessories.

Read out at the breakfast were cables from Scotland and England.

When the couple left the reception for their honeymoon trip to Tasmania the bride wore a rose pink silk shantung ensemble and black accessories.

ON THREE MONTHS WORLD TOUR

A family group from Altona sailed on the "Australis" last Monday on the first stage of a three months round the world trip.

Heading for England via the Panama Canal are Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris and two daughters, Ann and Christine, of Upton-st., the father of Mrs. Morris, Mr. G. E. Snowden, and her aunt, Miss Ada Gollidge, both of 57 Railway-st.

Mr. Morris will be introducing his daughters to his parents and the group will visit Mr. Snowden's relatives in Wolverhampton, England.

FIRST FILM SOCIETY SCREENING

The Altona Film Society will hold their first screening for the year on Tuesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the Civic Hall, Altona.

The program will be Tamara's People, Lines Horizontal, and Kameradschaft.

Kameradschaft is an outstanding achievement of the early sound period and remarkable for its imaginative use of sound.

Anyone interested in joining the Society should attend this meeting.

Engagement Party Attended by 70

Seventy guests attended a party at 37 Edgar-st., Footscray, given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Loye, of 48 Sargood-st., Altona, to celebrate the engagement of their only daughter, Diane, to Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thatcher, of Hawthorn.

Supper was prepared by Mrs. Loye and the cake made and decorated by Mrs. Murray.

Diane's ring is a solitaire diamond with a ruby each side set in yellow gold.

BON VOYAGE?

Mr. and Mrs. X recently spent a 12-day cruise to Sydney and New Zealand on board the "Himalaya."

Mr. X was concerned that the holiday may terminate at Sydney as Mrs. X was considered a poor sailor and may be sea sick. Being a perfect gentleman and desiring that his wife should continue the cruise to New Zealand, Mr. X was sea sick on her behalf.

How's that for gallantry!

VISITORS FROM NEW ZEALAND

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McCracken, of 10 Railway-st., Sth., Altona, for three weeks from Christchurch, New Zealand, is their youngest son, his wife and their three children.

On their return to New Zealand the family will be settling at Whangarei in the North Island.

No Increase in Price For "My Fair Lady"

Normal ticket prices are being charged at the Plaza Theatre Newport, during the current screening of "My Fair Lady."

Although fully booked for this Saturday night, tickets are still available for the intermediate session at 4 p.m. on week nights and the matinee session next Wednesday afternoon.

The next attraction at the theatre will be "Mary Poppins."

Concession tickets are available for school parties or for groups or clubs booking 10 or more seats.

21st Wedding Anniversary

A barbecue party to celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer, 8 Bell-ave., Altona West, next Saturday night.

The Palmers were married at Trinity Church, Southend-On-sea Essex, England, on May 4, 1946.

Ten years ago, in January, 1957, the couple migrated to Australia.

ENGAGEMENT

THOMPSON-GURRIE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, of Innisfail, North Queensland, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Beverly Elaine to 2Lt. Patrick Terence, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurrie, 22 Mount-st., Altona.

FAMILY SOCIAL AT ST. EANSWYTHE'S

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group are holding an end of term Family Social at the Church of England Hall (next to the Altona Post Office) on Friday night May 12, at 8 p.m.

With a good time planned for the mums and dads as well as the children, all for a budget-priced family ticket at 50c, including supper too, or 10c for children on their own. Everyone is invited to come along and join in a happy evening.

The May meeting of the Young Wives Group will be held next Tuesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the church hall. A feature of the meeting will be a demonstration by Dural Leeds, of window treatments and blinds.

MARHOLD-BRIGHT MARRIAGE



(Photo by Edwin R. Warden—68-1996.)

The anniversary day of her parents wedding—Friday, April 21—was chosen by Coral Bright, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bright, of Civic-pde., Altona, for her marriage to Raimar Marhold, at St. John's Lutheran Church, City-rd., Melbourne.

The day was also the birthday of the bride's grandfather—the reason her parents chose the date.

For her wedding the bride wore a sleeveless A-line gown of pearl embroidered chantilly lace and angelskin satin and a matching coat, all made by her grandmother, Mrs. A. Stuber.

Her full-length three-tiered veil was held by a pearl coronet. Matron of Honour was the bride's cousin, Mrs. P. Crammond, and bridesmaids were her sister Marilyn, and cousin Miss L. Parker. They all wore gowns of white angelskin satin made by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Quale.

Flowergirls were the groom's sister, Svetlana Kolyunski, and a cousin of the bride, Janice Quayle.

The groom, who is the elder son of Mrs. W. Kolyunski, of James-st., St. Albans, was attended by Alex Halek as best man and groomsman Peter Crammond.

The bride's mother wore bronze accessories with her ivory coloured ensemble and the groom's mother wore accessories with her brown suit.

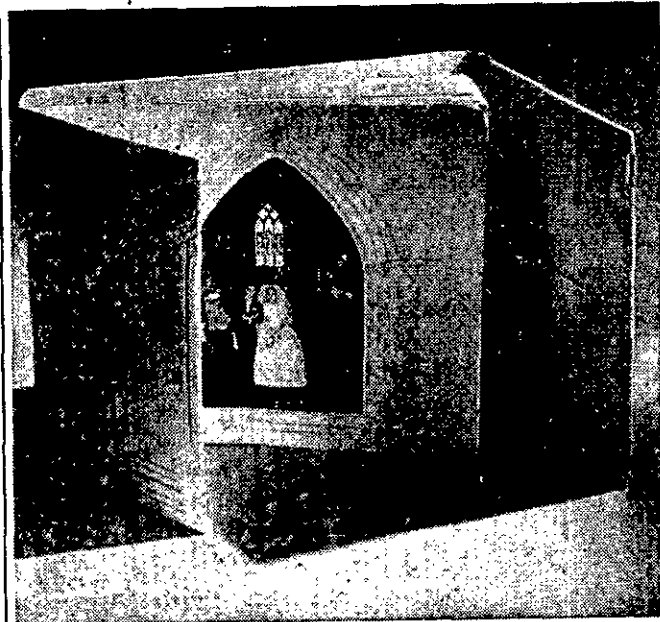
Among the 94 guests at the reception at Ingleside Reception House, Port Melbourne, was the groom's aunt from Tasmania, Mrs. Bertuleit.

The attractive triple diamond wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride herself. When the couple left for their honeymoon destination of Bright the bride wore a pink ensemble and bone accessories.

HOME AFTER SEVEN WEEKS HOLIDAY

Home again in Altona after a seven weeks holiday trip to India is Mrs. Mary Hearn.

Mrs. Hearn has spent a busy week moving out of her former home in McBain-st. and into a new flat.



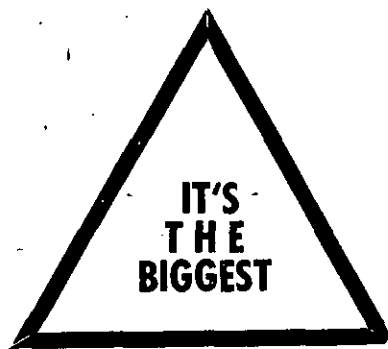
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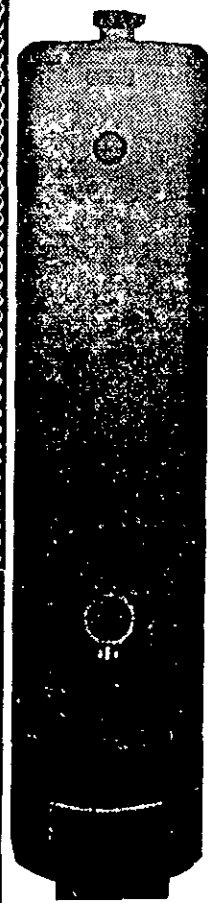
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ALTONA SHINE THROUGH THE RAIN

Under the shadow of the Dandenongs
Altona Soccer Club gave a display of top
class play last Saturday.

This display drew praise from the referee and
Bayswater supporters; a high tribute to the sportsmen
of Altona.

Altona fielded their strongest team ever and included in the line up was Keith Vanderpoel, a State League star from JUST, who was a sensational mid-week signing by Altona.

It took the team a while to get used to the small ground and greasy conditions, but very slowly and surely they took command. Balish and Abbott, along with Grecco, were the men responsible for hard tackling and good distribution of the ball. Wilkie and Herman came more and more into the picture and a glorious drive by Wilkie screamed over the bar.

Vanderpoel was opening up and Herman and Copley sped up and down—one minute they were helping Rice and Milloy in defence and the next they were roaring into attack.

One of these raids saw Kovacs pass to Wilkie, a neat header to the feet of Herman and he banged in the first goal.

The Bayswater team were defending hard as the half-time whistle sounded.

On the resumption Altona switched positions repeatedly and the Bayswater boys didn't know how to handle this situation. One slip and away raced Herman, finishing off with a low shot into the corner of the net.

It was an onslaught by the Maroons. Vanderpoel crossed to Wilkie and he headed a great goal, but the referee chalked it off. However, two seconds later it was number three. Balish to Coles and he forced his way into the middle and slammed in a right foot drive high into the corner of the net.

Vanderpoel and Copley were combining well and Vanderpoel chased a long ball and with an amazing burst of speed got to it first and bang! it was number four.

Bayswater tried hard, but Ian Roberts in the Altona goal was superb. The Maroon defence is hard to get past and with young Roberts behind, the confidence is beginning to show right through this team.

The fifth and final goal came as the result of accurate kicking by Vanderpoel. He took a corner on the right and landed the ball on top of the bar. As the goalkeeper pushed it over for another corner, Vanderpoel took the kick and with amazing skill he put it exactly in the same spot. This time the 'keeper was unable to reach it and it was a goal.

This was the biggest crowd Bayswater have had. Altona supporters are following this team and enjoying it.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona play Brighton, their closest rivals. The Maroons are one point in front on top and Brighton are second. Dendy Park, Nepean Highway is the venue, and Altona want to win this game to stay on top and keep their unbeaten record.

RESERVES

Altona's Reserve XI drew with Bayswater two all. This was a good game with Stevens and Rosenzweig scoring. Barry Stevens ran all over the ground and Glen Macfarlane was a good tryer.

UNDER 16

Altona received a walkover from Croatia.

UNDER 14

Altona defeated ICI 2-1, with A. Stuttard scoring both goals. BEST: M. Miceski, A. Stuttard and I. Hughes.

UNDER 12 "A"

Altona defeated Sunshine St. 13-0. A. Spencer 3, N. Little 3, R. Gramsbergen 3, P. Reardon, A. Donnolly, T. Gibson and an own goal were the scorers. BEST: T. Gibson, A. Spencer and N. Little.

UNDER 12 "B"

Altona lost to Sunshine City 10-0. Although, beaten, Altona, with two Under 10 boys playing (N. Totney and I. Vanrangelrooy) never gave up.

BEST: N. Totney, R. Douglas and I. Vanrangelrooy.

SSB's \$50,000 LOAN FOR STREETS

The State Savings Bank of Victoria has granted a loan of \$50,000 to the Shire of Altona for the construction of private streets.

News of the loan was given by Mr. E. G. Jemmeson, manager of the Altona branch of the bank, who said it would be repayable over a 10-year period.

Mr. Jemmeson said that the SSB was well aware of the difficult task municipalities faced in carrying out their works programs and assisted them whenever it could.

The bank was renowned for the help it gave to home buyers, but it realised that the provision of roads, recreation facilities and other amenities was vital in a residential community. At the present moment it had the vast sum of \$320,000,000 on loan to municipal and semi-governmental authorities throughout Victoria, and this sum was materially assisting the development of our State.

Mr. Jemmeson handed the cheque to the council on Monday last. Cr. S. G. McIntosh, shire president, said that this regular gesture of the SSB each year, to make available such sums for local development, is a reflection of the bank's confidence in the area and also confidence in the council's ability to wisely spend the money for the necessary street construction. It is the council's aim to have all private streets in settled residential areas, completed within 12 months. Galvin-st. is now being constructed and this leaves a few streets west of Maidstone-st. to be finally completed.

"THE SAGA OF THE STOVE"

Ken Murray, driver for Brien's Coaches, will think twice before accepting another order from the Altona North Primary School Mothers' Club.

On Wednesday, April 26, he transported 20 mothers from the club to GTV9 to attend a taping of "The Tommy Hanlon Show" and returned with 20 mothers and a GAS STOVE.

Recipient of the stove, Norma Beran, popular secretary of the club, made what can only be described as a hilarious TV debut. Her account of the journey to the studio balancing her seafood cocktail (a fish in a brandy balloon) whilst sitting over a wheel of the bus so amused Tommy Hanlon that he traded her sign only. He remarked that he wouldn't spoil her trip home by depriving her of the fish.

Studio staff were thrown into confusion when it was decided to take immediate delivery of the stove. Passers-by in the street stared in amazement as driver, studio staff and mothers handled the stove aboard the bus.

Arriving at the Altona North Primary School during lunchtime caused a further sensation when the stove was unloaded with the help of staff and passed on to Reg Lucas, well-known Borrac Square identity, who offered to complete delivery to Mrs. Beran's home.

The show, scheduled for re-play today, Thursday, May 4, is guaranteed a large viewing audience, as the entire Altona North areas and as far afield as Yarraville, have heard of the event. It is even whispered that at least four business establishments will be installing portable TV's for the occasion. Do we have a TV star in the making?

ACCESS ROAD FOR SEWERAGE PLANT

The Board of Works wants to build an access road from Queen-st. for the sewerage treatment plant.

The Board's secretary has written: "I desire to advise you that the work in progress at the Board's new western No. 2 purification plant involves an access drive to the plant from an entrance in Queen-st. Details of the entrance are shown on drawing No. 6293/16 Sk. 4, a copy of which is enclosed. The access drive snakes to the west and the break in the screening and the break in the screening is to be angled to prevent an unobstructed view of the plant. Your approval of the details of the junction of the access drive with Queen-st. as shown on the drawing is requested."

"It is understood that the area opposite the plant entrance is being developed for residential purposes by your council. Consideration is being given by the Board to the acquisition of a building lot in this area, reasonably close to the plant entrance, and to building a residence for the plant superintendent. Your advice as to the best time to make a formal approach to your council would be appreciated," the letter said.

BUS SERVICE TO EXTEND

The Transport Regulation Board has decided to permit the West Newport Bus Service to extend its service from the corner of Mason-st. and McIntosh-rd. to the corner of Mason-st. and Millers-rd.

The decision was made subject to finalisation of all matters of details including sections, fares and time-tables.

The turning procedure to be operated will be via Mason-st., Seventh-ave., Cresser-st., Millers-rd. and Mason-st., to a stand on the north side of Mason-st. adjacent to Millers-rd., thence along Mason-st. to normal route. "Subject to review" means subject to approval of Governor in Council.

The Board believes that the extension of this Route 106A to Millers-rd. will have no serious detrimental effect on existing bus facilities in the area, but the extension of the service across Millers-rd. to Bunting-crt. would create a traffic hazard.

CLEAN SWEEP BY NEWP'T BASEBALLERS

Six games, six wins! This was the results obtained by Newport Baseball Club's five teams last Saturday and Sunday.

Players in all teams showed good form with the bat and 61 safe hits were recorded—and among these 61 hits were four home runs.

The A Team played their first double header at the weekend and won both games with good, sound team batting.

Both junior teams are unbeaten and this augers well for the future.

MATCH RESULTS

Results of all games at the weekend are as follows:

A TEAM—SATURDAY

Newport gave Alphington a lesson at Newport last Saturday on how to bat and field. Right from the start the A Team were never in danger against last year's finalists and won this game 10-0.

Terry Forrester gave a good exhibition of well controlled pitching under wet conditions and catcher Alan McKay highlighted his fine play as a home run.

SAFE HITS: A. McKay 2 (including home run), K. Johns 2, B. Ockwell, R. Simpson, G. James, J. Maher, B. Cleary and T. Forrester.

BEST: A. McKay, T. Forrester and K. Johns.

A TEAM—SUNDAY

Before a very large crowd at Newport on Sunday, the A Team came from behind twice to defeat Glenhuntingly 10-6.

This was another fine exhibition of team batting by Newport and Glenhuntingly used three pitchers to try and curb the Newport batters.

Harry Douglas came in to pitch early for Newport and with Keith Johns, starring at second base, held Glenhuntingly out for Newport to go on to a well-deserved win.

SAFE HITS: B. Ockwell 3, K. Johns 2, R. Simpson, R. Salter, H. Douglas, A. McKay, J. Maher, B. Cleary and J. Kelly.

BEST: K. Johns, H. Douglas and B. Ockwell.

B TEAM

Playing Alphington away on Saturday, the B Team's good batting and the improvement of the younger players paved the way for a 12-8 win. A good team effort, but fielding will have to improve and then this side will be a force to be reckoned with.

SAFE HITS: G. Stonehouse 3, J. Merriman 2, J. Kelly 2, K. Quinn 2, W. Minnett, D. Cornish, D. Sturroch and A. Duggan.

BEST: K. Quinn, D. Sturroch and G. Stonehouse.

C TEAM

After a fine start, scoring four runs in the first innings, Newport lapsed in concentration and allowed Alphington to score more than they deserved. However, in the crucial last innings good team batting allowed Newport to run out victors 7-6.

SAFE HITS: P. Murdoch 2, and B. Webb 2.

BEST: P. Murdoch, B. Webb and P. Campbell.

UNDER 17

Newport, with every boy batting well, ran out easy winners and Ian Lees batted four times for four hits. Barry Esmore hit a home run and Newport ran out easy winners 22-3 over Williams-town.

SAFE HITS: I. Lees 4, Cross 2, P. Trentini 2, B. Esmore (home run), McTaggart, J. Grech and Branson.

BEST: I. Lees, P. Trentini and Cross.

UNDER 15

This young team outclassed Preston, both in field and batting and won 23-1.

SAFE HITS: N. Lees 2 (including home run), P. Cowhan 2, S. Rickard 2, G. Thompson (home run), R. Bunting, H. Bunting and G. Sargeant.

BEST: N. Lees, G. Thompson and D. Forrester.

NEXT GAMES

A and C TEAMS play Flemington away on Saturday, with the A Team starting at 12.30 p.m. and the C Team at 3 p.m.

The B TEAM are at Newport against Flemington at 12.30 p.m.

UNDER 17 play Coburg at Coburg, and UNDER 15 meet St. Paul's at High-st. Reserve, Newport.

PLAYERS' NIGHT

A Players' Night will be held in the clubrooms at Newport Sports Oval on Thursday, May 11, at 7.30 p.m. for all senior players.

OLD PLAYERS

Newport Baseball Club's Old Players' Association will hold their first meeting of the year in the Pavilion at Newport Sports Oval on Friday, May 5, at 7.30 p.m. All old and present players and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE—SENIOR DIVISION

ALTONA THRASH TIGERS

Stronger, faster and playing with much more purpose, Altona had little trouble in running out easy victors against Richmond Districts at Grant Reserve last Saturday in the Metropolitan Football League.

Captain Noel Rohleder won the toss and elected to kick into the breeze.

The A's were quickly into stride with a big knock from John Petersen, and goaled within minutes of the first bounce.

Altona attacked continuously and when Richmond went over the centre they were driven out by Graham Morrish, Tim Gurry and Bill Devereaux. Mal Tisdale was in great form in the centre and getting good support from Phil Reid and Bob Combes. The quarter ended with Altona leading 6-4-40 to Richmond 1-4-10. Altona were immediately into attack from the start of the second term, and peppered the ball up forward. Phil McLean was roving strongly and getting plenty of assistance from his rucks. Robin Petersen was in everything and Del York and big John Petersen continued to dominate the packs. Richmond were finding the going tough and they failed to score in this term, while Altona added 7-4.

Half-time saw Altona well in front, 13-8-36 to Richmond District's 1-4-10.

Richmond started the third quarter much more strongly and added two goals.

Altona were overdoing the handball and wasted several opportunities to capitalise on good play from further upfield.

Graham Morrish was playing his best game to date and completely blanketed opposition from his half-back flank. Noel Rohleder masted-minded two goals and Richmond were in a hopeless position.

The term ended with Altona 16-13-109 well in front of Richmond 4-5-29.

Altona added two quick goals minutes from the bounce, then Richmond surprisingly adopted negative tactics, playing the ball out of bounds at every opportunity.

Jim Rielly was dominating on the half-forward flank and his two goals in this quarter could easily have been five. Richmond had accepted defeat and Altona went on to a very easy win.

Final scores were Altona 22-20-58, to Richmond's 4-5-29.

BEST from an even side were Mal Tisdale, G. Morrish, P. McLean, R. Petersen, J. Petersen and probably 13 others.

GOALS: McLean 4, Rielly 4, Schwabbe 3, Rohleder 3, Molloy 2, Piovesan 2, Reid, R. Petersen, Harrington and Mal Tisdale.

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Did You See . . .

Mal Tisdale continually drive the ball forward with long drop punts after lightning dashes from around the pivot.

Graham Morrish taking high chest marks then finishing off with long kicks (either foot) to his forwards.

The tenacious Phil McLean doing battle with three opponents and winning. Phil capped a fine display with four goals.

The shrewd Noel Rohleder calmly handpass from an acute angle to put Altona in for a goal.

The maturity of young Robin Petersen when under pressure. This lad is strong and tough and a shining example of the benefit derived from playing with the seniors at a younger age than most.

Big John Petersen played another grand game. His speed around the ground is a tremendous asset from one of his size.

Bill Devereaux was completely on top of resting rovers. Although Bill, with other backmen, complained of getting cold, he never erred all day.

Jimmy Rielly, fast and elusive, kicked four goals. Jim could easily have finished with eight.

Ron Schwabe dragged down a beauty in the last quarter, only

to hear the umpire call play-on. Ron could and should have been given much more room to move.

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NEXT MATCH

Altona Seniors journey to play Fairfield this Saturday. Fairfield, fresh from their resounding win over the powerful Northcote Park, are in fine form, and the locals will have to be geared right up for this one.

CABARET BALL

A cabaret ball is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, to be held at the Civic Hall. This promises to be an excellent evening, with fully catered sit down meal. Tickets are now available.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

UNDER 18's WIN BY 231 POINTS

The strong Altona Under 18 team overwhelmed the new team, South Kingsville Rovers last Sunday at South Kingsville.

Peter Thompson replaced Gerald McCutcheon (ill) for Altona and new player, Ken Stocker, was selected as 20th man.

Denis Boyle won the toss once again for Altona and they kicked with the breeze when the game got underway. South Kingsville were first into attack, but were easily repulsed by "Tamba" Taylor. Scrambling play by Altona carried the ball forward where Michael Calaz marked and started the avalanche by kicking first goal. Walker marked and he scored a behind and so did Calaz.

MacFadyen and Walker, who was marking everything on the half forward flank, missed the big sticks and Haugh, Stevens and Davis had no trouble clearing whenever South Kingsville tried to score. MacFadyen, who was allowed to run loose, scored another goal and behind, then goals came from Calaz, MacFadyen and Walker.

Peter Thompson raced down field to score a behind and Calaz (his fourth), Duncan and Newton scored goals for Altona and at quarter time Altona led 11-9-25 to nil.

Goals by MacFadyen, Walker, Calaz and Walker were scored at the start of the second term and then the Rovers notched their first score of the game—a goal.

The big strong Altona rucks, led by Page and Bobby McIntosh were far too powerful for the younger opposition as they bombarded the goal continually. Behinds by Calaz, MacFadyen and Lawson preceded goals by Calaz and Boyle. Walker kicked a point before "Moose" Wenlock kicked his second goal for the quarter.

MacFadyen kicked another major and Page and MacFadyen next behind.

MacFadyen—before South scored—was again off target and so was Walker and then Duncan marked a kick-off just before the bell. A glorious kick sailed right through the middle and as the players left the ground Altona led 20-17-137 to 1-1-7.

The game resumed after the long interval with South Kingsville still battling manfully against a far superior and stronger side and it was all Altona who scored behinds by Duncan (2), MacFadyen and

METRO. FOOTBALL—RESERVE DIVISION

RESERVES DOWN TO MERLYNSTON

Altona showed greatly improved form last Saturday to lead Merlynston for three quarters.

Keeping the game open, and ably assisted by form forward Andrew Skelly's five goals, Altona wilted in the last term when the home side booted nine goals to Altona's one.

Merlynston kicked 17-19-121, to Altona's 8-12-60.

BEST: Morrie Tisdale, J. Neal, A. Skelly, K. Murphy and B. Salisbury.

GOALS: A. Skelly 5, B. Salisbury and MacFadyen.

NEXT GAME

The Reserves, improving each week, are at home to East Hawthorn, and if they go out as 18 players, determined to win, they should notch a victory.

ALTONA UNDER 18 FOOTBALL NEWS

The Altona Car Sales Trophy for the best Altona player was won by Graham Page.

Geoff Cresser and David Wenlock get thanks this week for running the kiosk on Sunday—ably assisted by Paul Hartney and Peter Thompson—and will be on hand again for the bumper crowd expected for next Sunday's big clash with West Newport.

Thanks also to Mr. Bon Deacon for transporting the team and their legion of supporters, including "Big" Keith, who provided the entertainment on the way home, to goal umpire Tom Hogan—a good job, Tom.

It is good to see so many Under 16's following the game and getting to know the style of play of the present team, as they will be up in this team next year. Also the players from last year who are over age now and who we hope will soon be playing with the senior teams.

"STAR" VOTES

Graham Page 3 votes, John Duncan 2 and Michael Calaz 1.

Western Suburbs Churches Football

Holy Trinity 18-8-116, d. Altona Pres. 2-7-19. GOALS (Altona): Bryden and G. Wilson. BEST (Altona): G. Wilson, Jones, L. McKinney, E. Bowes and P. Hasey.

Altona Meths. 26-18-174, d. West Newport Meths. 1-1-7. GOALS (Altona): W. Patton 8, W. Gates 5, Rob Morgan 4, M. Featherby 3, K. Derne 2, N. Courtot 2, L. Newton and Glenn Morgan. (West Newport): P. Watson. BEST (Altona): W. Patton, Rob Morgan, Glenn Morgan, N. Courtot, R. Ewen and L. Newton. (West Newport): G. Duncan, P. Smith, G. Speirs and P. Watson.

Williamstown Meths. 13-14-92, d. Yarraville Combine 4-8-32.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Holy Trinity v. Yarraville at Strand Reserve. West Newport v. Williamstown Meths. at J. T. Gray Reserve. Altona Pres. v. Altona Meths. at Ford Reserve.

LADDER

Altona Meths. 12 points (75.7%), Holy Trinity 12 (24.5%), W'town Meths. 4 (60%), Yarraville 4 (58.8%), West Newport Meths. 4 (19.8%), Altona Pres. 0 (18.3%).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

T. Gadder (Holy Trinity) 16
W. Gates (Al. Meths.) 16
W. Patton (Al. Meths.) 14
S. Hodgson (Holy Trin.) 8

Seaholme School Averages

Batting and bowling averages of Seaholme Primary School's cricket team for 1967 are as follows:

BATTING: Nat Little 59.5; Tony Paone 28.6, Graeme Crofts 10.8, David Hobbs 13.5, Michael Cook 9.3.

BOWLING: Bill Backhouse 3.09, Tony Paone 6.1, Nat Little 6.7, Phillip Aitken 4.0.

Runs and averages for the girls' softball are:

FIRSTS: Roslyn Smith 15 runs, average 3; Anita Noordenne 15, 3; Elwyn Saunders 10, 2.

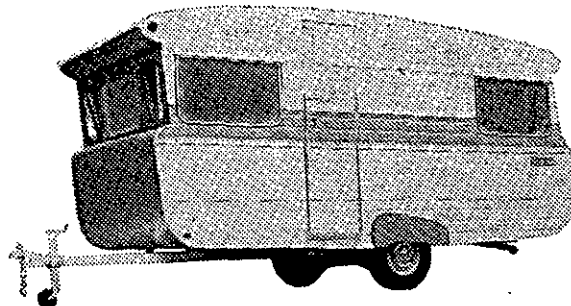
SECONDS: Lynne Faichney 28, 5.5; Leonie Rowe 26, 5.1; Kay Jepsen 25, 5.

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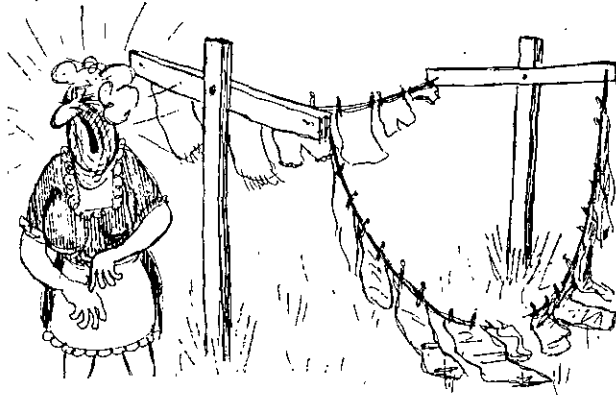


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And the library does not want the same fate to its more valuable books—some of which are worth up to \$40.

The libraries—both the central and branch libraries—have 8994 borrowers besides 273 subscription borrowers.

The libraries loaned a total of 20,346 books in January, 17,276 in February and 20,305 in March.

The librarian, Mr. L. R. James, says the figures indicate sustained borrowing and show little variation. "From this we can assume that our borrowing has stabilised at this figure."

Mr. James said the garage's being used satisfactorily for book processing, but it would be very much appreciated if the work outlined previously could be done before the winter.

It would make conditions much better in the book processing department.

Mr. James said the libraries' fixed windows allow cold air and dirt to blow in onto the books and library material and the concrete floor requires some form of covering.

A quote has been requested from Remington-Rand for the supply of a small off-set printing press as mentioned at the last committee meeting.

This machine is capable of fine printing work in colour, as well as being capable of reproducing the catalogue cards at present being done on the duplicating machine.

This machine has a far greater variety of working capacity than the duplicator. The present duplicator could be either sold privately, or traded-in on this new machine, Mr. James said.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The dumping of Cr. Fisher by the local Labor Council highlights the fallacy and idiosyncrasy of party politics in council affairs.

This man has served the community, no doubt, to the best of his ability and yet no matter how many ratepayers desired it, or if he desired to stand for election again, he cannot do so. Firstly, because some caucus says he cannot, and secondly, because of his misplaced sense of loyalty to some one or something which in effect says, "Even if the people want you, you can not continue your public service to the people of Altona."

In sounding off about people sounding off (as she puts it), Mrs. V. Wells should remember that if people hadn't sounded off we would have been paying even higher rates than we now are. It is no use "sounding off" after the event. It is then too late. She also mentioned the expense the council had gone to about the SEC briquette dump. Would she please "sound off" again and let us know what positive result has been obtained for the ratepayers money spent.

A. E. MILDENHALL.

Koorinal Golf Club Associates

Results of Koorinal Golf Club Associate's Medal Stroke on Wednesday, April 26, are as follows—

MEDAL: Mrs. C. Kennedy (33), net 66.

A GRADE: Mrs. P. Holdsworth (24), 72 net, on a countback from Mrs. V. Jacobsen (19).

PUTTING: Mrs. M. King, 28 putts.

THIRTY-SIX MARKERS: Mrs. R. Shoppee, on a countback from Mr. D. Brooks, 71 net.

ANNUAL CRICKET PRESENTATION

The annual presentation night of the Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association was held on April 21 in the Newport Library Hall.

A large number of officials, players and umpires were in attendance.

The night was highlighted by the many anecdotes told by Frank "Typhoon" Tyson during his address on the rise of the "Cinderella" countries in international cricket.

The Mayor of Williamstown, Cr. L. Hoffman, and C. J. Byron represented the Williamstown City Council. Mr. J. Rees, city engineer, also attended.

Cr. H. W. Lee represented Altona Shire Council, Mr. K. Mitchell the VJCU, Messrs. J. Pabst and A. Parker represented the Umpires Association and vice presidents A. Thompson and F. Lovegrove.

Apologies were received from Messrs. W. L. Floyd, MLA, and L. Ridley, life members.

Mr. R. Dawes, president of the association, was a capable MC and Mr. E. Nelson provided the harmony.

Shields, cups, pennants and cheques were presented to the following:

A TURF

Batting: J. Heriot (Newport ANA), 48.1; Bowling: K. McDonald (Newport ANA), 7.2.

B TURF

Batting: G. Reimers (Spotswood Imps), 52.7; Bowling: S. R. Hatt (Kororoit Stars), 6.06.

C TURF

Batting: A. Linton (CFC), 37.25; Bowling: N. Peel (Spotswood Imps), 4.03.

MATTING

Batting: A. Jones (Newport YCW), 25.76; Bowling: D. Gabriel (Youth Centre), 5.8.

JUNIORS

Batting: T. Cloughton (Youth Cetner), 49.6; Bowling: R. Wilkie (Newport YCW), 4.04.

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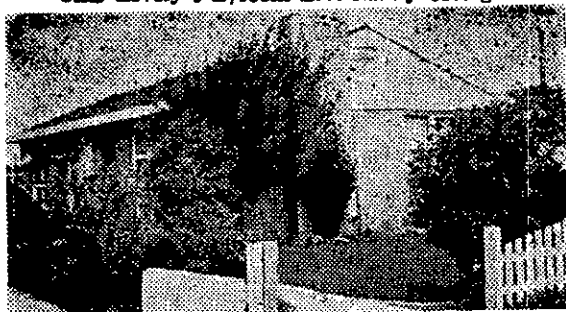
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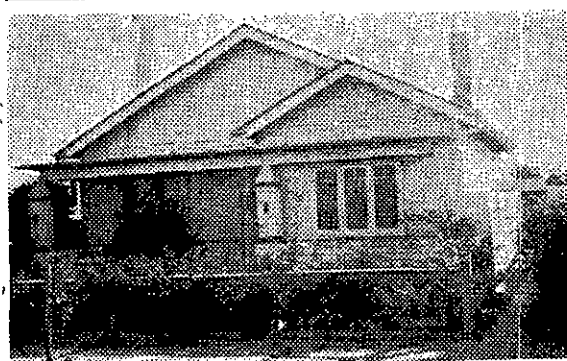
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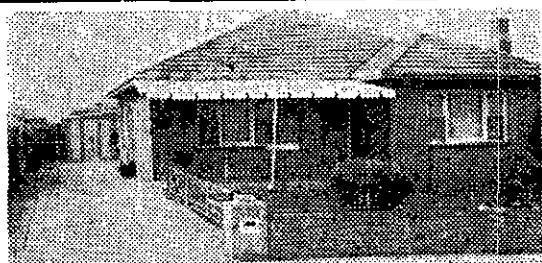


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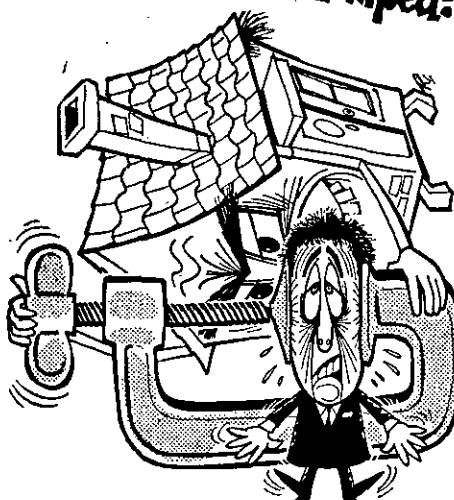


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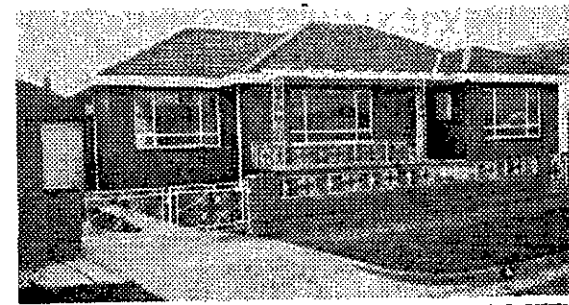


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NEW MEMBERS
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News Around Town

● Following the laying of underground drains in Belmar-ave. between Fenfield-st. and Medford-st., cast-in-situ kerb and channelling has been constructed to replace the old pre-cast kerb and channelling.

● Colour proofs have been received from Messrs. Wilkie & Company, for the proposed publicity view cards of Altona. These proofs have now been returned to the printer and delivery is expected soon.

● There will be an apprenticeship display at the Newport Railway Technical College and the Manual Training Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 9, 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and 6.30 till 9 p.m.

● The pouring of concrete to grout the stone foundation of the boat ramp at Cresser Reserve and to form the base for the reinforced concrete slab for the ramp was completed. Construction of the final slab is nearing completion.

● The Immigration Department says that it holds 98 certificates of naturalisation issued in favour of candidates resident in Altona Shire, and it is their wish to be naturalised as soon as possible.

● In connection with the purchase of the property at the north-east corner of Grieve Highway and Railway-st. North for future railway purposes, the house has been moved back so that it is 20ft. from the front alignment. The garage and external buildings will be altered to conform with regulations and necessary services re-connected.

● Construction of the concrete foundation along the straight length of the Cherry Lake retaining wall parallel to Millers-rd. has been completed. Construction of the wall proper is in progress.

● The erection of temporary change room facilities at Bond Reserve is now in progress.

● Sister Hearn, of Altona West Infant Welfare Centre, says the interior of the building is well kept, but the exterior—including the grounds—is in need of some attention. During the year 1966 86 birth notifications were received, and 79 of these enrolled at the centre. The daily average attendance was 17, making an average consultation time of 16 minutes for each mother and babe. Two hundred and fifty-three visits were paid to children at home and 29 telephone consultations were dealt with.

● The Board of Works has granted to the TQ Speed Car Club of Victoria, permission to use part of Altona Sports Park for speedway racing for TQ speed cars, on conditions that the requirements of the Board's engineering chief, regarding the layout of the track, and all other works, the levels of the completed work and the fencing of the area shall be complied with.

The TQ Car Club had re-applied for renewal of an earlier permit. Discussions for a lease agreement of the land to the TQ Car Club have not been finalised. The problem was the grandstand which the club asked to be deleted from the lease agreement.

BUS OWNER SEES COUNCIL

Mr. Charles Stith, new owner of the Altona Bus Lines, has had private talks with the Altona Shire Council.

They discussed the plans for consolidation and the extension and improvement of bus services in Altona generally.

General discussions took place on bus services and Mr. Stith, before retiring at 9.30 p.m., thanked the council for the opportunity of meeting with the councillors and he in turn was thanked for his co-operative visit to the council.

Subway is Criticised . . .

The safety subway outside the Central Hotel in Millers-rd. has been criticised by the Altona North branch of the Democratic Labor Party.

The branch president has told the council—

"At our last monthly meeting, I was requested to write and advise you regarding firstly the underpass in Millers-rd. near the Central Hotel. As a result of numerous inquiries and personal experience, we request that urgent consideration be given to:

● "Reducing the steep incline of the ramp approaches; it is beyond that task of many women who find it necessary to use, to push a pram, perhaps loaded with groceries, etc., up this exceptionally steep incline, this is by no means an isolated opinion but one that is borne by many people who as a result, will not use it and prefer, not by choice but by necessity, to cross Millers-rd.;

● "We do further recommend that as a suggestion, to prevent the walls being littered with filthy drawings, council consider spraying the walls with a paint

by BALM and Dulux called 'Colorflek.' This prevents any possibility of pavement artists from pursuing their art;

● "Finally, the stench which occurs is sometimes overpowering, it is we believe a result of it being used as a public convenience. It also appears to be a haven for immoral conduct by some people, so perhaps gates which can be shut, might be considered.

"Has council considered the use of overpasses which would eliminate all these problems? The second matter is the question of attention to public toilets, particularly the one situated at the main library in Altona. The cleanliness of them leaves much to be desired," the president concluded.

The council's Parks and Gardens Committee is examining the complaints.

FILLING NEEDED BY SCHOOL

It would take 2000 cubic yards of filling to raise the level of low areas at St. Joseph's Girls' College, the shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, says.

The school's committee had asked the council for the filling. Mr. Simmons said in places the depth of filling would be approximately three feet.

The committee had in mind the concreting of extensive areas on which filling is required.

Even if filling were available from construction works being undertaken by the council, the type of filling would not be a good base for concrete surfacing.

Mr. Simmons said he recommended that the committee be advised that the council requires all the filling it can obtain for such purposes, as tip covering, improvements around Cherry Lake and the filling of Kim Reserve, Apex Reserve and Cresser Reserve.

Further, it is suggested that if areas of the school grounds are to be concreted, the type of filling and the manner in which the filling is to be placed should receive consideration.

Suitable rock filling may become available when the Board of Works undertakes sewerage works in the vicinity, the engineer said.

BOOKS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

A scheme is being raised for Altona schools to borrow books in bulk from local libraries.

The scheme would be for certain selected books to be made available on application by the schools. The books would then find a place on the school library shelves for a few weeks, then returned to the library for transfer to another school.

The suggestion met with unanimous approval by the head teachers who were present at the time, and the matter rested for discussions to take place between the council and the librarian.

At a recent junior council meeting, inquiries have been made particularly by the Altona North Primary School junior councillors, as to when the bulk borrowing scheme would be initiated.

At junior council meetings in May, August and September of 1966, it was stated that such a scheme would rest upon the Altona Shire Council's estimates meeting when policy for 1966-67 would be determined.

Hospital Direction Signs Needed

The Altona District Hospital wants some direction signs placed around Altona to tell people how to get to the hospital.

The hospital's Board of Management has made the suggestion to the Altona Shire Council and the council's planning committee is discussing it.

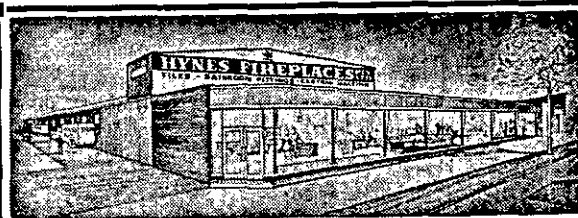
The secretary of the hospital wrote: "At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Management, a discussion took place with regard to having some prominent direction board of signs for people who do not know the location of the hospital.

"Strangers entering the town have said that the hospital was hard to find. Could this matter receive consideration and attention of your Town Planning Committee?"

MORE FLATS FOR ALTONA

Plans are being made to build a block of single-storey flats in Noordenne-ave., near Simmons Drive.

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HENCHMAN GOING ABROAD

Already we have witnessed the migration to the United Kingdom of such artists as Normie Rowe, The Easybeats, The Bee Gees, Twilights and now Johnny Young.

Next on the list is Altona's last Henchman, Duncan MacKellar, who sails for Glasgow on the "Castel Felice" on May 15. There he hopes to study music seriously and fulfil his ambition to become a musical arranger.

However, if he doesn't quite make the grade he can be content with having had a working holiday for two years, as his main reason for going is that he feels he's in a bit of a rut and the urge to travel is very strong.

Duncan will disembark at Southampton, England, and he will travel across to Glasgow via London, where he hopes to have a look at Carnaby-st. and Saville Rowe.

He says one thing he will certainly do is have a look at The

still play regularly at Keyboard and when he leaves them on May 6 there will only be two original members left in the group of six.

Duncan will be sending us news of the scene in Britain, Scotland and Spain, and we're sure you'll join with us in wishing him all the best for the future.



Shadows, who are one of the top instrumental groups in the world today.

Before Duncan returns to Altona he hopes to visit Spain and study guitar music there and maybe see a bullfight.

Recently friends threw a 24-hour farewell party for Duncan, who says that while all the other blokes slept in shifts, he had to stay awake all the time.

Duncan was the last Altona member of the Henchmen who

GOSSIP

Bikes are back in Altona—beware of the "Phantom Ferret."

WEST SIDE 14 will certainly receive competition from SHAZ-AM, the Sunshine disco., which operates at Mariana Hall every Friday night. Guest artists to date have included The Strangers and The Twilights—but this week West Side have The Loved Ones.

Stevie Winwood (ex-Spencer Davis Group) now has his own group called "Traffic."

Two Britons recently made the trip out here to form part of a new group with a big future called the James Taylor move, meanwhile Tony Cahill (ex-Purple Hearts) is leaving for England shortly to play drums for a new group called The Action.

Could be a big dance in Altona next month.

Altona group, The Eternals, often play at Surfrider Mod.

The Kult under new management?

The Grape Escape, who you may remember from the Werribee dance, have split up owing to differences of opinion.

Kult singer Jimbo McEwen is working (impossible).

Us Wot Motivate will be taping at 3UZ this Sunday and they'll be playing at Laverton on Saturday night.

Elvis Presley could tour Australia late next year.

Discotheque Check No 4—"Copacabana"

Copacabana, a new discotheque, recently opened in Brunswick, and SSS member Robyn Dale reports that it is high class compared with other discos. she has seen.

An illuminated fountain in the centre of the dance floor and a palm tree stretching to the roof help to provide the night club atmosphere.

Although it is dark inside, Copacabana, the lighting is not as dim as the average disco., and there is ample dancing space.

Patrons of this exquisite den include Mods, Sharpies and Gooses says Robyn and admission is \$1.

So far guests at Copacabana have included Yvonne Barrett, Tony Barber and Billy Adams.

'RUNWAY 69' THIS WEEK

Runway 69 will blast off again at the Laverton Memorial Hall this Saturday night when the feature group will be Us Wot Motivate.

Lead singer, Noel Rafferty, has just returned from a tour of Sydney and big things are expected of him on Saturday.

The dance will run from 8 till 11.30 p.m. and admission is still the cheapest this side of Melbourne at 60c.

PRIZES
A free record will be given to the first member of SSS who turns up at Runway 69 this Saturday night.

DISC DIARY

Sydney group, The Id, sing a number of loud songs on their first LP, which is called "Big Tie Operator."

Your last chance to hear Spencer Davis and his (old) group together is provided by the LP they released before their split-up. It's called "Autumn" and it sells as a mono on the Festival label.

Manfred Mann's latest release is purely instrumental, it's called "Soul of Mann" and it's on the HMV label.

Petula Clark's hits are all on her LP which should be on sale shortly, it's called "Petula Clark's Hit Parade."

Petula, who is married to a French personality, spends most of her time in Paris.

Georgie Fame has another record in the British hit parade — "Because I Love You."

COMPETITION RESULTS

Answer to last week's puzzler The Loved Ones' latest release was "A Love Like Ours" and the organist who left The Loved Ones was Ian Clyne.

Winner was Anthony Mikula, who may choose his free record from NEV'S VARIETY BAR at any time.

Incidentally, Ian Clyne wrote most of the Loved Ones' early hits and maybe that's why they have a different sound now: Ian left this big group and started the Black Pearls, which would have become the Ian Clyne Group.

Unfortunately, though, he was not satisfied with the sound they produced and so he left to join the Ram Jam Big Band who he is with now.

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RODEO

At the annual Lang Lang Rodeo this year Altona rider "Bonga" Hobbs and Jeff Nisbett both managed to gain second prize money in an event.

"Bonga" was placed second in the Bull Riding, while Jeff was runner-up in the Wild Horse Race.

One of the stars in last Sunday's episode of the TV series "Wild Country" was Slim Pickens.

Slim is a well-known rider from way back and he cut his first teeth on a branding iron they say.

Anyway, you may be interested to know that "Speckled Bird," the fiery mustang featured last week is Slim's own trick horse and he's often used it on TV. You may remember seeing him get bucked off it in "The Outlaws" series at one time.

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Upsets in Football...

By their convincing win against West Newport in the Open Age, Maidstone appear to have improved on last year's performances in the Western Suburban Football League.

After two good wins, they now seem certain to be a strong contender for this season's flag.

RAAF had no difficulty in accounting for the team-building South Kingsville.

The match of the day took place at Laverton, where Newport ran out winners by 11 points. It was only in the final stages of the game that Newport were able to get ahead and win.

OPEN AGE RESULTS

Maidstone 13-8-86, d. West Newport 10-12-72. Newport 8-13-61, d. Laverton 7-8-50. RAAF 19-16-130, d. South Kingsville 3-5-23. Central Altona had the bye.

OPEN AGE LADDER

Team	%	Pts
Maidstone	270.3	8
Central Altona	104.5	8
RAAF	154.0	4
Laverton	135.3	4
Newport	106.7	4
West Newport	84.2	4
South Kingsville	14.5	0

UNDER 18

West Newport and Altona won well again at the expense of Central Altona and South Kingsville respectively. The big test is on next week when they play each other at Altona.

Werribee's first win against Newport was a good one. The latter have a number of good new players, but it will take them a while to develop the team.

Central Altona are finding it hard to replace last year's stars who are not now available.

UNDER 18 RESULTS

West Newport 12-17-89, d. Central Altona 5-8-38. Werribee 30-33-213, d. Newport 3-3-21. Altona 35-29-239, d. South Kingsville 1-2-8. Laverton had the bye.

UNDER 18 LADDER

Team	%	Pts
Altona	701.8	8
West Newport	272.8	8
Werribee	149.1	4
Central Altona	152.3	4
Laverton	31.3	4
Newport	9.8	4
South Kingsville	11.8	0

UNDER 16

A much-improved Newport met Werribee in a torrid match at home, and although well beaten showed that they will not be so easy to beat this year. Having had the bye in the first round they met a top side in their first encounter and acquitted themselves well.

West Newport had no trouble in downing Devon Park whose performances so far are hard to understand as they have a better side than last year.

UNDER 16 RESULTS

Werribee 14-19-103, d. Newport 8-4-52. West Newport 24-16-160, d. Devon Park 2-5-17. Altona had the bye.

UNDER 16 LADDER

Team	%	Pts
West Newport	325.6	8
Werribee	251.4	8
Altona	60.8	4
Newport	50.5	4
Devon Park	15.5	0

WEEKEND GAMES

This weekend's games (with likely winners in bold letters) are as follows—

UNDER 16 (Saturday, 10 a.m.): West Newport v. Newport. Altona v. Devon Park. Werribee have the bye.

OPEN AGE (Saturday, 2.30 p.m.): Newport v. South Kingsville. RAAF v. West Newport. Laverton v. Central Altona. Maidstone have the bye.

UNDER 18 (Sunday, 2.30 p.m.): Altona v. West Newport. Central Altona v. Laverton. Newport v. South Kingsville. Werribee have the bye.

LOCAL RETURNS FROM VIET NAM

Peter Gadsden, a former local resident, and now a member of the Regular Army, returned last week from 12 months service in Viet Nam.

At present he and his wife, a Queenslander, are holidaying in Queensland.

The Gadsdens will arrive in Altona on Friday of next week, May 12, to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gadsden, of 138 Millers-rd., Altona North.

AWMC SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS

On Friday night last, the occasion of the final for the Bill Parker Trophy for Snooker, the Altona Working Men's Club were hosts to six members of the Yarraville Citizen's Club.

The final itself for the trophies was disappointing in that it proved to be a runaway win for Bill Adams. Bill played exceptionally well, whilst Bob Moodie (Bill's opponent) was much below his usual form. Certainly the balls ran against him; but even so, like the good sport he is, Bob took adversity in his stride.

The presentations of trophies will be made later.

A very entertaining feature of the evening was the fine exhibition of both billiards and snooker provided by the Yarraville guests who comprised: L. Pannell (ex-Victorian champion), W. Handley (Police champion), W. Ray, D. Moloney, H. Carnie and G. Patullo.

To these gentlemen the AWMC tender sincere thanks for their visit to Altona-rd. and hope that more visits will be possible in the near future; for friendly relations with neighbour clubs is an achievement much to be desired.

YMCA HOBBIES AND TRADE FAIR

The West Footscray YMCA Hobbies and Trade Fair to be held on July 27, 28, and 29 will feature a Scottish dancing competition by arrangement with the Victorian Scottish Union.

The competition will take place on Saturday, July 29, commencing at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. Preceding this event, the Footscray City Highland Band will be playing during the Friday evening, accompanied by a display of dancing by a group of Highland dancing girls.

There are still a few sites remaining for commercial exhibitors. Interested firms should contact Mrs. H. Rowe on 318-1060 or Mr. B. Dossetter on 68-6432.

3rd Altona Cub Pack

For the second time since entering the Annual District Cub Playtime, the 3rd Altona Pack were presented with the Perpetual Shield for the best performance at the Williamstown Town Hall on Friday, April 28.

Their two-act play, entitled "Secret of the Sahara," written by the Scouters of the Pack, proved very popular with the large audience.

The boys were a credit to the Scouters who trained them and acted as a team throughout. No one boy can be singled out, but a special mention would not go amiss for the "Harem Dancing Girls," whose colourful costumes added greatly to the success of the play.

The Pack wishes to congratulate the nine other Packs competing and feel very proud to have been successful against such excellent opposition.

Thanks are extended to parents who helped with costumes, scenery and transport—your co-operation was greatly appreciated.

Altona Spastic Aid Street Stall

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I WOULD like to thank the electors of the Williamstown electorate for returning me to the Assembly for a further term. All constituents can rest assured that energetic attention will be given to electorate requirements and to genuine individual electorate problems. Sincere thanks are extended to all those who assisted in the ALP campaign with particular appreciation to those in charge of literature distribution and the polling booth organisation. And to Mr. Gordon Stirling, of Seaholme, for his work as campaign secretary. The conduct of the campaign by my local political opponents caused no reason for complaint. W. L. Floyd, MP for Williamstown.

IN MEMORIAM

MILNER.—In memory of W. Milner, who passed away May 7, 1966. By his loving and affectionate wife and family.
HERMAN, Harold.—In memory of Uncle, who passed away May 6, 1965. A day to remember. Sad to recall. Without goodbye you left us all. Always remembered. Dawn, Ron and Sharon.
HERMAN, Harold V.—Loving memories of my brother and uncle of Barry, passed away May 6, 1965. We will remember you. Mrs. E. Beyer.
EVANS.—Loving memories of my darling mother, Myrtle Mary, passed away April 30, 1963. I had the most wonderful mother. The sweetest, truest and best. But God needed another angel. So He took my mother to rest. You have not left me, mother, Nor have you travelled far. Just entered God's beautiful garden. And left the door ajar. Always remembered, her loving daughter Bonnie and son-in-law Len.
EVANS, Myrtle Mary, on April 30, 1963. Treasured memories of a wonderful wife. The month of April Comes with regret. It brings back a day I will never forget. No words I write will ever say How much I miss you every day. Inserted by her loving husband Lew.
EVANS.—Cherished memories of my dear nanny, Myrtle Mary, who fell asleep April 30, 1963. As a nanny you were wonderful. Always loving, kind and true. And my most treasured possession. Are the memories I have of you. God bless you, nanny. Your loving granddaughter, Debbie.

THANKS

Mrs. K. MARION and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all kind friends, neighbours and relatives for floral tributes, cards and letters in their sad bereavement.

DEATHS

RYAN.—On April 29 at RMH, Patrick Francis Ryan, of 35 Millers-rd., Altona, aged 83 years. Beloved husband of the late Mabel and loved father of Robert, father-in-law of Margaret and pa of Kieran, Brendan and Anthony. Member of Altona Elderly Citizens. Late of Rennie and Wilby. Requiescat in pace.

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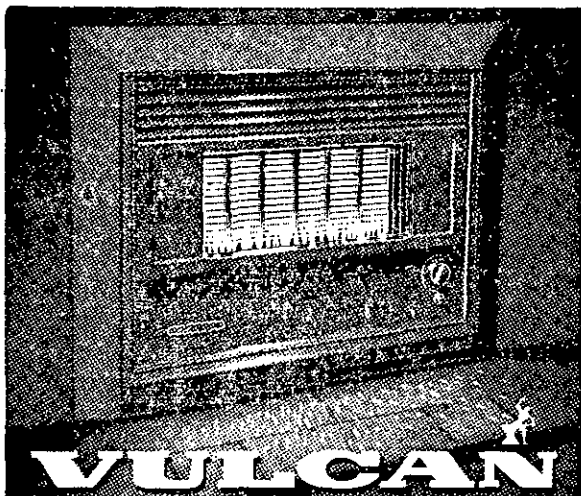
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Hockey Results

In the main hockey match last Saturday, Altona's A Reserve team were defeated by Elsternwick 3-1.

Starting strongly, Altona had the lead at half-time when Dennis Bartlett converted a penalty flick.

The second half seemed to be all Elsternwick's way. The Elsternwick forward line was too good for Altona's defence and scored three goals to win 3-1.

B NORTH

Altona drew with Greensborough one all. This result is not a true indication of the game as it was played. The Altona team played one man short and put up an excellent performance and but for some bad luck in the closing five minutes the score would have been 2-1.

GOAL: A. Voss.

BEST: B. Forrester and C. Turner.

C NORTH

Altona played Geelong at Altona and for the first half of the game Altona were unsettled. The score at half time saw Altona leading 2-0.

Geelong started the second half with a good goal and they started to play open hockey and went on to win 4-1.

GOALS: W. Davis, J. Lawley and J. Gordon.

BEST: J. Lawley and K. Burgess.

E NORTH

Altona had a sound and convincing win over Latrobe University, the scores being 10-1.

These results came about by excellent team work by the whole team. The individual play has started to die out and team work is now almost in full swing.

GOALS: W. Duncan 5, P. Shields 2, J. Golden 2 and A. Challis.

BEST: B. Smith and R. Luczhek.

UNDER 16

Altona continued their success with a good win over St. Kilda. Play was of high standard in the first half and neither side was able to score.

The second half opened with Altona in attack and Altona went on to a comfortable 3-0 win.

Full marks must go to the A's forward line which controlled the game for the majority of play.

GOALS: B. Duncan 2 and C. McLennan.

BEST: B. Duncan, C. White and I. Bennet.

UNDER 14

Altona defeated St. Kilda 7-0. Accurate shooting for goal and more thought in the circle could have produced many more goals for Altona.

GOALS: Carruthers 2, R. Pratt 2, P. Byrner 2 and I. Kapelis. BEST: S. Jensen, H. Knol and G. Richardson.

UNDER 12

Altona had another runaway win, this time 11-0 against Fairfield.

Altona's determination to get the ball in the net overwhelmed Fairfield, who could only offer weak opposition. Highlight of the game was the ease in which John Mallett converted a penalty flick. There was loud applause from the side lines for the calmness and style John used to score this goal.

GOALS: J. Forrester 4, K. Bennet 3, S. Breen, J. Mallett, P. Aitken and G. Groves.

Ladies Hockey

B GRADE

Altona played X2 at Royal Park and were defeated 2-0. Altona started this game with a changed team owing to shortage of players.

Playing as a team for the first 15 minutes they kept the opposition scoreless with some nice play by the backs but this was shortlived as X2 came through to score the first goal of the match and they led Altona 1-0 at half-time.

After half-time Altona kept attacking but still couldn't net a goal. X2 hit a goal to bring the score to 2-0.

BEST: K. Harley, S. Erickson and C. Relf.

E GRADE

Altona defeated Reservoir 4-0. Reservoir controlled the game in the early stages, but the Altona defence stopped every attack. Then Altona took over and by half-time were leading 1-0. Altona over-ran Reservoir in the second half and netted three more goals.

GOALS: B. Golacki 2, J. Flett and K. Deegan.

BEST: K. Deegan and J. Colvin.

WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS ASSOCIATION

DARTS DATA

At the end of seventh round Seaholme retained its unbeaten record in the Western Suburbs Darts Association Division 1.

They are on top of the Division 1 Ladder on percentage from their biggest rivals—Bristol Hotel—also unbeaten.

For Seaholme: R. Bailey 100, T. Rogers 120, A. Easdon 140, M. Ellis 102; Goodrich: K. Baker 100, A. Ledwards 100 and 100, A. Baker 100, C. Neal 100 and R. Krihn 100.

Pioneer made the fourth berth when they defeated Racecourse No. 2 9-4.

For Pioneer: G. Korender 152, S. Payne 100 and 100, C. Chambers 100; Racecourse: L. Awty 100 and M. Awty 140.

Deer Park, playing away managed to overcome a determined Laverton Progress with the final score being 8-5.

This win now puts Deer Park in sixth place.

For Deer Park: H. Whyte 100 and 100, R. Fox 125; Laverton: T. Edwards 100, F. Clarke 121.

Central Hotel moved into fifth position when they defeated Ashley No. 1 8-4.

For Ashley: K. Grimble 100; Central: B. Smelt 100 and 100. Sunshine R.S.L. d. ICT 9-4.

DIVISION 1

Altona Working Men's Club took over top position in Division 2 when they took the honours from Sunshine Golf Club 9-4.

For Sunshine: J. Hocking 111, H. Rule 100; AWMC: J. Brien 100, M. Hammet 105.

Commercial d. Ashley Patrons 12-1. Werribee d. Racecourse 7-6. Newport d. Bridge 9-4. Yarraville d. Exchange 7-6.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Matches for tonight, Thursday, May 4 are: DIVISION 1.—Racecourse v. Goodrich. Central v. Pioneer. Bristol v. Sunshine RSL. Seaholme v. Deer Park. *Laverton v. Ashley. DIVISION 2.—

ALTONA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries are now being accepted for the Altona Tennis Club Championships which are due to commence late this month.

Entry forms are available at the club house or from the secretary, Mr. Chas. Trickey, and must be returned to the secretary by May 14.

To All Mothers Of Guides and Brownies

Support from parents of girls who are members of local Guide and Brownie Companies is needed by the Local Association. The "voluntary work" of Guiding cannot continue without this support.

Mothers are invited to attend a meeting at the Guide Hall in Civic-pde. on Thursday of next week, May 11, at 8 p.m.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION: L. Jones, 45 points, won from A. Jurey, 43 points.

Werribee v. AWMC. Exchange v. Racecourse. Ashley Scratch. v. Bridge. Commercial v. Yarraville. *Sunshine Golf v. Ashley Patrons. (* Denotes matches to be played on Friday, May 5.)

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HOUSE SPORTS

St. Therese House won the aggregate shield at St. Mary's School annual sports held on Grant Reserve on April 30.

The sports were organized by the newly formed school sports committee.

The shield, donated by PRA, was presented to the boy and girl captains of the House.

Final house scores were: St. Therese 255 points, St. Dominics 223, St. Maria Goretti 207 and St. Joseph's 160.

Age group winners were—

GIRLS.—5-year-old: Kathy Broderick; 6: Lesley Ward; 7: Susan Dillon; 8: Mary Plichta; 9: Carmen Tanti; 10: Renata Valente; 11: Rosemary Carlon. BOYS.—5-year-old: John Smales; 6: Mark Hammett; 7: John Dodd; 8: Charles Giarrusso; 9: Peter Hayes; 10: John Dean; 11: Adrian Slee.

YOUTH CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Altona Youth Club has teams competing in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association and additional members are welcome.

Self defence classes are now in session on Tuesday nights from 7.30 p.m. Boys and girls 12 years of age onwards are welcome, but there is a limited number of vacancies.

The Teenage Room opens each night for billiards, table tennis, etc., from 7 p.m.

Competition basketball at the Youth Club is open to boys 15 years and over. Practice is on Wednesday nights at 8.30 in the Youth Hall and matches are at Albert Park on Thursday nights.

Handcraft for girls 8-12 is on Mondays at 6.30 and sewing and fancy needlework is taught.

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ALTONA WEST PLAY CENTRE
The Council is to shortly open a play centre in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Civic-pde., Altona West. Mrs. L. Clarke, playleader, will interview the mothers and enroll children who turn four by June 30, 1967, each morning (10 a.m. till 12 noon, May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

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Organiser and coach of the team, Ron Lawson, reports the boys are all keen and combining well.

Ron is being ably assisted by Jim Page, who has been helping with church football for several years.

Bill (Scud) Thomson, an ex-captain of the Altona senior footballers, is giving his assistance to players.

Last week the team defeated West Newport 26-17 to 1-1.

LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

There was a fairly good turn up for the working bee last Sunday to clean the clubhouse and amenities in readiness for the presentation night on Saturday. A very good job was done by a who attended, but it was disappointing to see so few members who have won trophies, put in an appearance.

The 48 members and friends who attended to see "Sound Music" last Tuesday really enjoyed the night out. The social committee hope to arrange another theatre night shortly. Another car trial is also possible in the near future.

Over 100 guests attended the barbecue party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Allen to celebrate the engagement of their elder daughter, Barbara, to Mr. James Morgan, of Albert Park. The party was held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, Barbara's grand parents. Her maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binns, were also present. Several members of the Altona and South Melbourne Life Saving Club were also there to congratulate the two very popular young people.

The club gratefully acknowledges donations from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eagland and Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver.

SQUASH CLUB TO EXTEND

As the Altona Squash Club will soon have two new additional courts they will be extending club nights to Tuesday as well as Sunday in the near future. More squash will be available on these nights.

They also hope to increase their membership and anyone interested in joining are asked to contact the courts.

All pennant teams have been going well and at this stage they look like making the finals.

The tournament entries close on Sunday, May 7.

Don't forget the party on Saturday night at 8 p.m. Laurie Routley's. All members are welcome.